PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q74728

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PROGNOSIS OF CANCER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I - Claims 1-10 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 11-13.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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